## AMENDED IN SENATE MAY 1, 2007 AMENDED IN SENATE MARCH 26, 2007

## **SENATE BILL**

No. 669

## **Introduced by Senator Torlakson**

February 23, 2007

An act to add Section 75067 to the Public Resources Code, relating to the environment.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 669, as amended, Torlakson. Continuous regional recreation corridors: funding.

The Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2006, an initiative statute adopted approved by the voters at the November 7, 2006, statewide general election, among other things, makes \$90,000,000 in bond funds available for planning grants and planning incentives to encourage the development of regional and local land use plans that are designed to promote water conservation, reduce automobile use and fuel consumption, encourage greater infill and compact development, protect natural resources and agricultural lands, and revitalize urban and community centers.

This bill would provide that *regional plans that incorporate* continuous regional recreation corridors are eligible for planning grants and planning incentives pursuant to that provision in the initiative.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

SB 669 -2-

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 75067 is added to the Public Resources
- 2 Code, to read:
- 3 75067. Continuous Regional plans that incorporate continuous
- 4 regional recreational corridors are eligible for planning grants and
- 5 planning incentives pursuant to subdivision (c) of Section 75065.